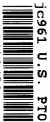


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USE IN WIRED PIPE STRINGS"  
(Our Reference No. 60.1336/1551)

Sir,

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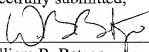
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